

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 29, 2012

The meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman Brian Denniston at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chairman.

Attendance was taken. There were 17 people present.

Minutes were read by Chairman Brian Denniston. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Mrs. Susskind and seconded by Booker Simmons.

Our guest speakers were Lisa Silverstone and Ramona Monteverde of Safe Harbors. They spoke about the Newburgh Community cleanup which will be held on Saturday May 12, at Safe Harbors of the Hudson, 111 Broadway, Newburgh, NY. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Cleanup is 9-1 and there will be refreshments from 1-3.

Cleanup will cover Clinton Street to Renwick St. and from Downing Park east to Colden Street.

There will be many organizations involved.

For more information contact June Henley 845-562-6940 ext 110 or jhenley@safe-harbors.org.

Mr. Herbek, our City Manager thanked Safe Harbors for taking the lead. He said it builds pride in the City.

Mr. Herbek also mentioned that the City had just been given a more positive financial situation report at the City Council meeting held before the Citizen's advisory meeting.

We broke for coffee and cake at 7:30 p.m. At 7:45 meeting was called back to order.

Brian Denniston, our chairman, read the names of the candidates that were appointed to the Redistricting Committee.

The names were:

Janet Gianopoulos
Chris Knasiak
Jason Nordlund
Areeda Cotton
Tammi Hollins

He also mentioned that there were vacancies on other boards.

The boards having vacancies are the:

CDBG Advisory Board
Police/Community Relations Board

Human Rights
Board of Ethics
Youth Board
Land Bank

Brenda McPhail who is on the Memorial Day Parade Committee said that they are seeking donations for a picnic to be held after the parade at Washington Headquarters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on April 26, 2012

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Keller
Secretary